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FATAL MOTORCYCLE COLLISION 2800 BLOCK OF WEST BROADWAY BOULEVARD

On November 01, 2014, at approximately 3:00 a.m. officers from Operations Division Downtown responded to the 2800 block of West Broadway Boulevard for a serious injury, single vehicle, motorcycle collision. Upon arrival officers learned that there were two individuals on the motorcycle when it crashed. Both the driver and passenger were immediately transported to University Medical Center for serious injuries.

Officers investigated the collision at the scene. They were able to determine that the motorcycle (2014 Yamaha) was westbound on Broadway Boulevard at a high rate of speed. The Driver lost control and both riders were thrown from the motorcycle.

On November 13, 2014, the driver of the motorcycle unfortunately succumbed to his injuries. He has been identified as 19 year-old Luis Romero. Next of kin has been notified.

Alcohol and speed appeared to be a factor in the collision. The driver and passenger were not wearing helmets.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2013 - 36

16 Pedestrian
2 Bicycle
5 Motorcycle

For 2014 - 31

9 Pedestrian
4 Bicycle
2 Motorcycle

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